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Kris Freundlich recognized by fellow staff members

**By Reghan Walsh, Division of
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The Special Recognition Award given in Virginia Hart's honor is now in its 30th year of distinguishing a deserving individual who has similarly contributed to the well-being of Wisconsin's citizens. A group of colleagues in the DHS are particularly proud to have nominated Kristine Freundlich, Strategic Planning Consultant, Division of Enterprise Services, for this special recognition in Virginia Hart's name. While Kris was not selected for the award, her nomination is noteworthy.



Kris has shared her leadership skills in strategic planning in many DHS initiatives during her lifetime of public service, in the areas of public health, mental health, minority health disparities and long term care. Her impressive expertise and excellent reputation is well known across DHS and the state. Kris has provided leadership to foster excellence in governmental operations to benefit the health of the public. One nominator summed it up like this:

"Kris is a truly an 'unsung public service heroine.' She operates behind the scenes, providing strategic planning and problem-solving sessions and support for projects that result in a healthier Wisconsin and a more efficient use of state resources."

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